

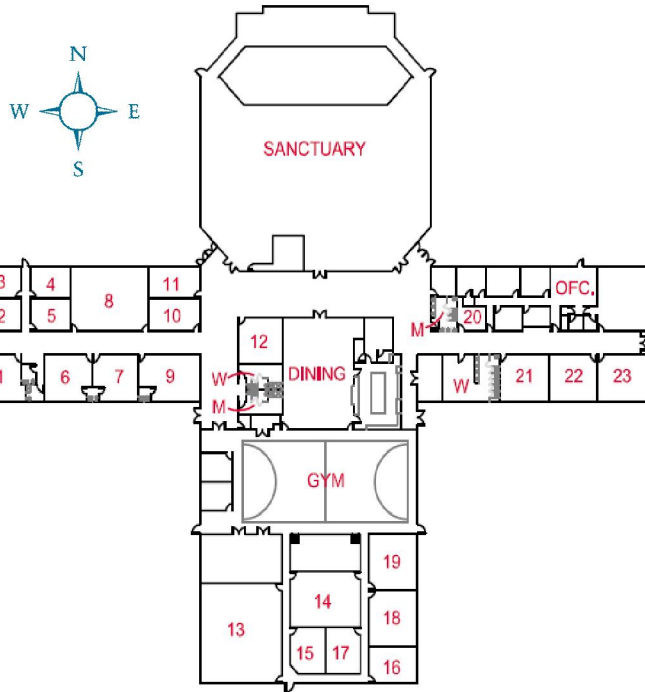
## This Week at FCN:

**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Fellowship in Vestibule  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
 11:45 a.m. Holiday Potluck Dinner  
 No evening activities

**Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. Jubilee Sr. Adult Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m. "The Well" Prayer Group  
 College & Career Group  
 ATOMIC Youth Ministries  
 Children's Freestyle

**Thursday** 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 (Cracker Barrel)

**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Fellowship in Vestibule  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
 6:00 p.m. Common Ground  
 College & Career Group  
 ATOMIC Youth Ministries  
 Children's Caravan



**FCN Campus**

**Children**

- 1 Early Elementary
- 2 TASK 456
- 4 Caravan
- 7 Nursery
- 8 Children's Church
- 10 Puppet Room

**Youth**

- 13 Youth Room
- 14 Game Room
- 16 Media Room

**Adult**

- 12 Prime Timers
- 20 Sunday School Office
- 21 The Gathering Place  
(Rooted Sunday School)
- 22 InAsMuch
- 23 Conference Room
- 11 Church Library

**December Ushers**

- Charles Barrington
- Jazer Bullock
- Sandy Bullock
- Steve Hastings
- Bernie Hehn
- Neal King

**December Steward**

- Loretta Leach



**Monthly Mission Emphasis**

**December: Compassionate Ministries**

December is Compassionate Ministries Emphasis month in the Church of the Nazarene. The Board of General Superintendents designated December to encourage a spirit of compassion and personal involvement among Nazarenes everywhere. NCM's prayer is that social holiness would erupt in every local church and that we could come alongside faithful members and resource them to serve. Monthly missionary prayer needs are available at the missions table.

**Children's Mission Money March**

Sunday, December 2 \$ 59.97  
 Month To Date: \$ 59.97  
 Year To Date: \$2,821.00



**December 9, 2018**



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**Pastor David Kessell**

## First Time Visiting?

If this is your first time at FCN, please stop by the Welcome Center, located just outside the Worship Center, where we have a special gift for you.

### Sunday Morning

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service begins at 10:30 a.m.

*\*Nursery available for Sunday School and Worship Service.\**

Children 5 years of age and older are dismissed for Children's Church after the song service. The 2nd Sunday of every month is **Family Sunday**. Children 5 years of age and older will remain with their family in the Sanctuary for the Worship Service.

### Sunday Evening

**There is something for everyone.**

Life Groups usually begin between 4-6:00 p.m.  
These vary by topic and facilitator.

For more information, check out our website:

<http://fcnabilene.org/get-connected/community-groups>

### Wednesday Evening

**Jubilee Senior Adult Bible Study**  
6:00 p.m. in the Prime Timer classroom.

**"The Well" Prayer Life Group**  
7:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room

**Children's Freestyle Wednesday**  
7:00 p.m. in the Children's Wing

**ATOMIC Youth Ministries**  
7:00 p.m. in the Youth room (thru the gym)

**College & Career Life Group**  
7:00 p.m. in "The Gathering Place" (East Wing)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### A Thrill of Hope

A Thrill of  
HOPE

Our series through Advent offers us a powerful understanding of God's promised hope in the person of Jesus. We will have a 4-week Advent devotional that invites individuals and communities to pause, breathe deeply, and wait for the new and glorious morning revealed to us in Christ. We invite you to make this your daily time with God during December! Daily Scriptures are listed to the right or can be found at <http://fcnabilene.org/a-thrill-of-hope-advent-devotional>.

### Holiday Meal



Join us as we celebrate the Christmas holiday with an All-Church Meal today, after the morning Worship Service. There are no activities scheduled this evening.

### FCN Book Club



The FCN Book Club is reading "The Romanov Cross" by Robert Maseolo. It is available on amazon.com for \$8.99. Our next meeting will be Monday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Mad Coffee & More, located at 8049 US Hwy 83.



## NOTEWORTHY

### A Thrill of Hope

*Advent 2018 Reading Plan—Week Two*

**Second Sunday of Advent, December 9, 2018**

*Scripture Reading: Luke 3:1-6*

*Additional Scriptures: Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11*

**Monday, December 10, 2018**

*Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11*

*Additional Scriptures: Psalm 126; Romans 8:22-25*

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018**

*Scripture Reading: Isaiah 19:18-25*

*Additional Scriptures: Psalm 126; 2 Peter 1:2-15*

**Wednesday, December 12, 2018**

*Scripture Reading: Luke 7:18-30*

*Additional Scriptures: Psalm 126; Isaiah 35:3-7*

**Thursday, December 13, 2018**

*Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15*

*Additional Scriptures: Isaiah 12:2-6; Amos 6:1-8*

**Friday, December 14, 2018**

*Scripture Reading: Isaiah 12:2-6*

*Additional Scriptures: Amos 8:4-12; 2 Corinthians 9:1-15*

**Saturday, December 15, 2018**

*Scripture Reading: Luke 1:57-66*

*Additional Scriptures: Isaiah 12:2-6; Amos 9:8-15*

## Online Giving

Giving is easy. Even when you are away from our four walls, online giving is with you through our website to help you continue to faithfully give. Visit <http://fcnabilene.org/online-giving> from your computer, phone, or tablet. If you are new to online giving, instructions can be found on our website or a guide is available near the Welcome Center. Everything you enter is encrypted with 256-bit SSL (also known as HTTPS) so it can't be spied on by anyone else. Your faithful giving is greatly appreciated.